## Water Safety Concepts

#### Injury & Violence:

- 1) importance of adult supervision
  - never go in the water without adult supervision, lifeguard nearby, or a buddy
  - lifeguard is your friend
  - how to get help: calling # 911, waving for help, what info. to give
- 2) precautions when entering and being around the water
  - know the rules at the pool and beach
  - hazard identification
    - beach/pool signs
    - o SOAK (study, observe, ask a lifeguard, know your limits)
    - o feet first, first time
    - o hazardous marine life (jellyfish, man-o-war)
    - o weather conditions (currents, high surf, waves)
    - o know your equipment (bodyboards, surfboard, etc.)
    - o personal floatation devices (life jacket)

### **Physical Activity:**

- 3) strategies for protection from cold, heat, and sun during activity
- 4) signs of physical limitations -- SOAK (study, observe, ask a lifeguard, know your limits)

#### Personal & Consumer Health:

5) safe sun practices: SLIP (on a hat)

SLAP (on a shirt)

SLOP (on some sunscreen)
SLIDE (on some sunglasses)

SLITHER (into the shade)

- 6) how to minimize effects of sunburn
- 7) what is skin cancer

# HCPS II Health Standards

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- #2 Students <u>access</u> valid health information and health-promoting products and services.
- #3 Students **practice** health-enhancing behaviors and reduce health risks.
- #4 Students <u>analyze</u> the <u>influence of culture, media, technology</u>, and other factors <u>on health</u>.
- #5 Students <u>use interpersonal communication skills</u> to enhance health.
- #6 Students <u>use goal-setting and decision making skills</u> to <u>enhance</u> health.
- #7 Students <u>advocate for</u> personal, family, and community health.

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